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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 00-1185)

In the	Application of:	)	
	Freed et al.	) Examiner: TBD	
Serial	No.: 09/941,280	Group Art Unit: 2465	<u>,</u>
Filed:	August 27, 2001	) Customer No.: 20306	
For:	System and Method for Traffic Shaping	,	
	Based on Generalized Congestion and	)	
	Flow Control System	)	

## SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. This application was filed on August 27, 2001. Our previous inquiry of November 12, 2002 indicated an office action would not be forthcoming until March 2004. However, to date, the Applicants have not received an office action. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when Applicants may expect to receive a first office action on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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